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For: THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINER WITH PETALOID BASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) A container (1) with a slightly cylindrical wall (2) and a petaloid-type base (6,7) which extends such wall, said base comprising a wall in general shaped convexly towards the outside, where at least three members (6) originate which are formed by outgrowths regularly distributed and separated in pairs by a portion of the convex base wall (7), wherein

the base wall (7) is hemispherical, except for a peripheral marginal linking area